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OSKALOOSA, KANSAS.

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The Lawrence Massacre.

The records of civilization produce no parailel to the inhuman butchery perpetrated by the fiends under Quantrell at Lawrence; and the annals of savage warfare show but few cases of equal atrocity. Friday, August 218. 1863, will become one of the memorable days on the page of history-a day black with the record of blood, the horrors of which will go down to the latest posterity, as a damning blot upon the vilest set of men that ever disgraced for the flames of perdition.

We sicken at the thought of the fiendish deeds, and wonder how it is that beings in the shape of men could become so much worse than devile. Ewing's policy then we are not a Ewing No pen can describe the scene; no language can portray the horrible nature of the crimes perpetrated. From tive o'clock until nine in the morning He is for the destruction of bush whack- affliction, the work of plunder and death went ers wherever found, in Missouri and on, and murder held "high carnival" in Kansus; and recent events demonstrate the streets of the devoted city.

We have been accustomed to look upon the massacres by the Indians and We have the intelligence from Tories of the Revolution at Wyoming, the classic literature of the nation. But both Missouri and Kansas. they must yield to the Massacre AT LAWRENCE.

tality on the records of Time

is strangely constituted.

What Shall We Do?

hilate his power. He who talks about the war. a conservative war is himself a conservative fool. War in its very nature is and must be radical. We have opposed and denounced all the conservative generals who have been in com of them by putting lead and iron vigor and terminates it most speedily.

more, if, in firing upon Fort Sumter, he had directed the guns to be but half lives have filled their coffers out of the charged, lest the shot should strike too hard and do toe much damage ? And, by the way, if the Republican Would not every man in the country cannon of heaviest colibre at the walls Missouri and her Gamble dynasty, it is and hurl the huge balls against them as wide of the mark as the poles are could be brought to bear upon the mis any policy for crushing this rebellion siles of destruction by gunpowder. Just that is not for hurting the rebels, their so with the war. Level the three-hun- siders and abettors to the utmost. Evedred-pound Parrott guns right at the ry rebel is our enemy, the enemy of shivers. That's the only kind of war he continues in his crime. that has any common sense, or any

be united is purpose, in will, in action; game of such, obtained by write, belet us work together with heart, and
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rebellion and the murdering crew who have. march under its 1 loody flag. This is what we ought to do. We should be a united brotherhood for this one purpose all strife, all contention, all minor questions until this work is don. Shall we

The Border War.

of a war of extermination against guertrue policy and that no General can succeed with any other. If this is not man. But we have so understood him beyond a peradventure that this is es-

sentially the course to pursue. quarters that Price's men have return-Cherry Valley and Martha's Vineyard ed to Missouri, are forming murderous as the most shocking in the history of bands all over the Sa'e, and if they the continent; and they have been re- are not speedily dealt with according to hearsed in song and story un'il they the magnitude of their crimes they will have become inseparably identified with repeat the desolations of Lawrence over

If the rulers of Missouri will not take warning, our people should at And never were courage, and hero- once. A belt of desolation should be ism more signally displayed on any oc. made on the borders in Missouri-if casion, than by many of the ladies of possible even the bush and trees should Lawrence, whose names are already be cut down and consumed, that the imperishably written down for immor- fiendish bands may have no cover under which to approach us.

We elsewhere give a d-tailed account. We see that Ewing is doing this as far as it is pessible to get at the fact, part; if he will do it fully, or as fully of the carnage and worse than diabeli; as he has the power and the means. cal acts of the monsters who laid the then we shall sustain and support him. city in ashes and drenched its streets We believe he will. But if he fails to narrative of these acts without feeling who will not fail. We have never unthat the wretches who perpetrated them derstood Ewing's war policy to be conare worthy of death and an old fashion servative, never; but of the most radical ed orthodox hell, we certainly think he character; and that's why we like it If he is not a radical wor man, we ar radically against him. God deliver us from the whole tribe of kid-glove, hole-Do what should have been done from digging generals. "Conquer a neace." the very beginning, prosecute the war is our motto; not beg it, coax it or comagainst rebels with righteous rigor until promise it. Give the rebels from hail not one of the evil horde is left in arms grape and cannister, solid shot and to destroy the government and peace of bombshells, until they shall cry enough the country. There is but one mode and thorw down their arms; and give of conducting war successfully, and the bush whacking murderers death; as that is to destroy the enemy and anni- they deserve. This is the way to end

Peculating Thieves.

The Missouri Republican is certainly reaching very far when it leaves home and comes to Kansas to hunt un a "score mand of our armies, Bueli, Halleck, or two" of plunderers among the radi-McClellan, because they were for flat- cals here. There are enough such all tering or compromising the rebels into over the country, here and elsewhere: peace, instead of driving rebellion ant God deliver the land from the whole accursed broad But the Republican through them. The wisest most mer- had as well take the "beam out of its ciful and only safe mode of conducting own eye before pulling the mote out o a war, is that which urges it with most its brother's eye." How many in St Louis have "s:olen themselves rich" in What would be thought of Gen. Gil the name of Union ! How many of your Frank Blair's and other conservamiseries of the country !

thinks because we are down on all kinds pronounced Lim insane? The way to of dishonesty, theft, robbery and murbeat down Sumpter was to level the der, we favor the conservative policy of with all the prepelling force which asunder. We denounce and spit apon heart of Rebellion and batter it into our county, and he should be killed if

Let mo one suppose that by these reother kind of good sense in it. The marks, we appologize for, or extenuate yard and fell, when his wife and sister when he was shot down. tender-footed, bele-digging, compressible erimes of any in Kansas or else-threw thomselves upon his, bedy, begmising policy of conducting the why where, who are stealing themselves rich, ging for mercy, but to no avail. The
has always been a steach in our noatrils. Gol forbid! We denounce every man
tween the persons of his profestors and and from the beginning we have der who is robbing the government to fired, make himself rich; and we pray Heaven : Miss Stone daughter of the proprietor But what shall we de here in Kanana that the ill-gotten gains of all such may of the City Hatel, had a diamond ring Be united. This is no time for division prove a curse in their bands. God stolen from her finger. Quantrile obligant and discord. Let the past go; it can giant that every man, everywhere who ed the man to centore it. In tevenge for and discord. Let the past go; it can grant that every man, everywhere, who this, the ruffless afterwards came back Olathe and shot. He gave the names not be recalled or amended. The fa- is wronging his country or his neigh- and shot her father before the mothers of 50 or 60 living in Missouri who had ture only is ours. Burying past differ bor by dishousst practices, peculations eyes, They also tried to kill Miss been in the raid. ences laving a ide every thought, feet and robbery, may be overtaken by Stone. ing, word and practice calculated to ex Divine justice and caused to reap the hide, and the bad air killed him. His cite division or destroy harmony, let us fruit of his duings. May the shorded be united is purpose, in will, in action; gains not such actioned by write; be ing to get the father out be known in time.

Shocking !- Fearful!

Making political capital out of until it is accomplished, putting down Lawrence massacre. How can it be possible! O righteous God of heaven! if there be gry in this land so lost as to stand amid the ruins of the devoted city. and, as it were, upon the blood and bones of the dead, and amid the tears and For two years we have been in favor groans of the living, and there devise schemes of intrigue for their own selrillas, for the simple reason that this was fish ends, let Thy, judgments overtake the only way to peace. We have never them. Blast their heartless machinafavored any other policy of conducting tions by the breath of Thy nostrils, and the war, because we regard the bush- let the eves of all the people be opened, whackers as murderers in the worst that they may see the enormity of such sense of the word. It was because crimes! Send forth the lightning of Gen. Ewing declared he would extermi- Thy wrath to consume such wickednate these murders and land-pirates, if ness and cover the plotters with shame the American continent or made fuel be had to "redden every by road and and confusion, Let their names and bridle path with their blood" that we memory be covered with everlasting favored his policy. We say this is the infamy-a by-word of reproach for all

But do Thou bless the stricken ones. Be the God of the widow and the Father of the orphans, and let Thy grace be from the beginning, and his recent or- the consolation of all who are bereaved. ders show that we were not mistaken, stricken, smitten and in the anguish of

Lawrence-Why Destroyed.

The reason the rebels destroyed Lawrence was because they hated the place, as they hate all Kansas. But the renson why it was destroyed on the part of the citizens was because of their apathy and self-security. They had the arms and the men to have defended the place and driven the murderers back, if not to have destroyed them; but they had no guards out, and with all their arms and men enough to use them, were utterly powerless and completely at the mercy of the foe. It was a fatal lethargy to the city and its in-

By reference to this order, which we ublish in another column, it will be seen that the General commanding this District has commenced the war of exthis necessary work, that the utmost success may attend his efforts. This policy will secure peace; no other will. Murderers must be exterminated : and it with the carpet and other things reis both mercy and justice to do the work speedily. Good and loval citizens must be made to feel secure in their homes from the murderous hands of assassins, and this cannot be until the monsters who delight in carnage are

plished long ago.

under Quantrell. Say, ye copperheads. re supporters of Vallandigham, how do fiends, and then pursued from one room Independence, Westport and Kansas you like your friends of the Lawrence to another of his house, and shot as he City.

massacre? Mr. Sunset Cox, you little went, the life-blood gushing from him IV. Paragraph 3, General, Orders Val's and your success—and to be can-berself upon him to proteot his body. gust, 1863. did, about as respectable as you and when the fiends lifted up her clothes By order Olds, et id omne genus.

The Lawrence Murders.

We take from the Conservative the following particulars in reference to the burnings and murders at Lawrence: tims. His body still lay there at ten

recruits camped south of town, were bit, and kept turning him rapidly round, (including all persons subject to military murdered in their tents. Their bodies

of Dr. G., before the eyes of their fami-Judge Carpenter was wounded in his

son and Pat Keele lost their lives try-

den under the floor. The

Republican were, of course, leveled e ground. John Speer, Jr., of the office after the rebels came in. Mr. well near by for safety but he would do nothing but go home to defend the house, which he did and was killed.

Sr., killed a rebel and left. A Speri him go. Guests at the Eldridge were ordered out, their rooms pillaged, and some of the people shot. Two men from Ohio were wounded there and are now in this had been marched out on the street. The rebels were told there was a negro

heart of its musdevers.

The books of the County and District Clerks were burned, but those of

In the Eldridge store James Eldridge and James Prine gave the rebels all the money in the safe and were immediately shot down.

The loss in cash is estimated at \$250,

000, and in property and all at \$2,000,

From other sources we learn that Gen. Lane escaped into a comfield in ime to save his life.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, Chaplain of the 5th Regiment, was at home sick, but went to the cellar. He had had charge of nto the cellar. He had had charge of All persons living in Jackson, Cass Star Candles lot of contrabands, and the rebels had and Bates councies, Mo., and in that Tallow particular spite at him and sought for im. He went into a small celler under the parlor. The murderers came for im. Mrs. Fisher tried to make them for a cellar. She told them there was one, and gave them a lamp to examine

it. They asked for a condle. She told

them she had none; but surpished them with the oil to fill the lamp. Her coulness completely deceived in murder, ers, and their examination of the cellar was so imperiest that he was not seen. succeeded by a private door, in con moved from the house, the wretches often being very pear him.

But we cannot find room for all the incidents, and must conclude with the following from the Kansas City Journal:

Mr. E. P. Fitch, of the house of O. This policy of extermination is all dered. The wretches butchered him of the amount so turned over inside to that will bring peace to either Kansas in the presence of his young wife and of Missouris it should have been accom- children, and then fired the house over in such district after the 9th day of inm. his wife under ook to remove the September next, not convenient to such tody, when they threatened her with stations, will be destroyed. The Lawrence massacre has justif She then begged the poor boon of tak- No 10, from these Headquarters, will aroused the judiguation of the whole ing from the burning house his minute be at once rigorously executed by off nation. We wonder how Gov Saymour, ture, and this they refused, leaving his cers commanding that page of the Dis-

and thrust their revolvers under them, to fire a final charge into the body!

The Whitney House—now kept by

Mr. Stone-was spared by Quantrell, on the ground that he had boarded there for some time, some two years ago, and had been well treated. Mr. Five bodies, burned to a crisp, lay near trict attorney of the Fourth Judicial 1. The enrolled volunteer militia of the Eldridge House. They could not District. Mr. Riggs' life was saved by the State is hereby called into active be recognized. strike her with his pistol, until her hus- campany) are hereby called into active rived.

Measers. Trusk, Dr. Griswold, Baker deserved fate. He lingered behind his and Thorp were about down in the yard companions until they had left, and on tions are prescribed for the organization attempting to get away, was met by of said enrolled militie. He afterwards attempted to escape precinct will assemble at such time

On Monday a fellow named John Callog was tried at Lawrence by the chisens, found guilty of being with Quantrell, confessed that he was in at

"Another of the gaily was taken near Olathe and shot. He gave the names

bushwhackers-how many may never

speaks highly of Gen. Major Plum in conducting

en. Lane displayed great energy is the pursuit of the murderers.

Our forces are still after Quantrellhave killed a large number of murderers d recovered much property. The devastation go with them into the haunts of the bush whickers. USTO 1941

Col. Jennison is going into Missouri, Murdock went into the well and was at the head of the 15th regiment. Let

23 The Junction Union certainly builds air-castles on very slight foun-Gen. Ewing or any other man living tory orders of Quantitie prevented the We believe Ewing's policy fust and massecre of all the occupants after they right; and we think he is a good man for the place; but we don't begin to think of worshiping him. But we do believe baby still in the house, but they said, of worshiping him. But we do believe "We will burn the G-d d-d little in giving him a fair chance to carry out brat up,"—and they did. We saw its his policy, and do not believe in raising charred remains, burned black as the a howl against him or any other man who is trying to put down the bushwhackers and destroy their haunts. The the Register of Deeds were in the safe, best man that ever God's sun shope upand are supposed to have been saved. on can be rendered nearly powerless for Every safe in the City but two was good by the continued outery of a horde of politicians, whose only aim is to destroy the public confidence in him. W. do not say that Ewing is that man; but if we were in his place, we should feel that those who were endeavoring to destroy confidence in us were quite as for- Dried Peaches per 8 121 midable foes as the rebels and the guer

General Order-No. 11.

HEADO'R'S DISTRICT OF THE BORDER Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25, 1863

part of Vernon included in this District. Bire. except those living within one mile of Rio Coffee the limits of Independence, Hickman's Brown Sugar Mill, Pleasant Hill and Harrisonville, Sugar Robse Strup per gal and those in Kaw township, Jackson Dri Hides Hes... of the Big Blue, are hereby ordered to remove from their present places of residence within fifteen days from the

Those who within that time establish their loyalty to the satisfaction of the Commanding Officer of the Military Station nearest their present place of cares stating the fact of their lovalty termination against the bush whackers The house was set on fire, and after and the names of the witnesses by whom in earnest. Now let every loyal man the upper part had burned and fallen it can be shown. All who teceive such n the District stand by him and hold in, the wife having obtained permission certificates will be permitted to remove cealing her husband in it, and thus he counties on the Eastern border of the reached the garden, remaining covered State. All others shall remove out of this District. Officers commanding companies and detachments, serving in the counties named, will see that this

Order is promptly executed.

II. All grain in the field, or under shelter, in the district from which the inhabitants are required to remove, within reach of Military S wood, after the 9th day of September next, will be Wilmarth, the well-known bookseller taken to such stations and turned over of Lawrence, was most brutally mur- to the proper officer there, and report

the Woods and their ilk like their allies body to be consumed to ashes with the triet, and at the stations not subject to awelling. He was a noble young man the operation of Paragraph I of this Judge Carpenter was shot by the Order, and especially in the towns of

imp, how do you like them? They are into the cellar—until he fell in the agonyour southern brethren, wishing for ies of death. His screaming wife threw this District since the 21st day of Au-

By order of Brig. Gen. EWING H. HANNAHS, A. A. A. G.

General Order No. I.

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas has been invaded and is threatened with further invasion, now, therefore, I. Samuel Jones, a blacksmith, was shot Stone was, however, subsequently kill- Thomas Carney, Governor and Comdown at his anvil—one of the first vic- ed by one of the ruffians. The same mander-in-Chief of the militia of the villain murdered Mr. Geo. Burt, and State of Kansas, by virtue of the power attempted to murder S. A. Riggs, dis- and authority in me vested, do order

despite his threats and attempts to duty, not members of some volunteer

1. The enrolled milius of each voting

may be designated, and immediately proceed to organize themselves into companies of not less than forty or more than one hundred men. II. When not less than forty nor more

than one hundred, men, have enrolled the sacking of the city and killed Mrs. themselves in any one company, they aller's sent He was burg. Centain, three Ligutenants, one Ensign; four Sergeants and four Corporals III. When such election shall have

been had, repost/shail at once be made to division and regimental headquar-A large number of the band of raid. tere, of the names of the officers so the ers have been killed, and many other sen and a full muster roll of said-com

4. The l organization herein provided for. The next two paragraphs refer exclusively to Leavenworth county. 7. Up to the time of the organization of the Eurolled Militia, as hereby provided for any person may join any unteer Military Company.

8. The Commander-in-Chief is confident that the horrors of the Lawrence

macre lines so deeply impressed the cessary to urge them to the perfecting of some organization efficient for the protection of their homes and firesides rom murder and rapine. It is but just be shared by all, and the Comminder-in-Chief is determined to exert the au-thority given him by the laws to enforce the requirements of this order.

By order of THOS. CARNEY, Governos and Commander-in-Chief.
J.C.HEMINGRAY, Coland Aid-de-Camp.

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perfected, officers will be appointed and ioned by the Commander-in-Chief to command the militia of such are hereby directed to superintend the at 10 o clock, A. M. of that day, the foll

Administrator's Sale

on the Force (Tat) Bay of October. A. D. 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of that day, the following described feal estate, situate in the County of Jackson, in the State of Kassan, to wit: The undivided one half of the south-east quarter of section eleven. 11) in township ten (10) of range a xteen (16); and the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty seven. 27 in township nine (3) of range sixteen (18) Sa a property to be said as the property of the estate of liennet Burnam, decessed. Taken of Sale: One-half cash and the balance on a credit of six menths, secured by mortgage upon the premi estate of the secured by mortgage upon the premi estate of the cash and the balance of Bennet Burnam, decessed.

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